

EVENTS OF INTEREST  
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

## WOMAN AND THE HOME

DOMESTIC HELPS AND  
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

The young lady across the way says one of her girl friends can play any musical instrument under the sun but excels particularly as a harp.

INTERNATIONAL  
MARRIAGES

The first international marriage of an American heiress to an European to attract general attention was that of Elizabeth Patterson and Jerome Bonaparte, performed in Baltimore 12 years ago today, Dec. 24, 1903. The bride was the daughter of William Patterson, a wealthy merchant of the Maryland metropolis. She was scarce eighteen years old when Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon, came to America in command of a French frigate. Miss Patterson was a famous beauty, and when Jerome visited Baltimore he immediately fell in love with her. She returned his affection, and at once accepted his proposal of marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Carroll, the first Bishop of Baltimore, in accordance with the Roman Catholic ritual. For a year the couple traveled about Europe. Napoleon was dissatisfied with the marriage and refused to permit Mme. Bonaparte to land in France. She found a refuge in England, where she gave birth to a son, the founder of the famous American

Bonaparte family. Jerome was inducted by Napoleon to abandon his wife, and marry a princess, and they never met again, except in a casual way many years after their separation.

Bernhardt to Sail  
Soon, she Asserts

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Petit Journal publishes a despatch received from Sarah Bernhardt, who is at her home in Andernos, near Bordeaux, relative to her present illness. Her message is quoted as follows: "I was suddenly stopped while 'Les Cathedrales' was in full tide of success by congestion of the lungs. I thought myself cured and came back to Paris too soon where I had a relapse but I am again recovering. Doctors Pozzi, Michel and Oublier will not allow me to leave for America but will permit me to go to England in a short time."

XMAS ROPING AND WREATHS OF  
LAUREL  
JOHN RECK & SON.Easy & Practical  
Home Dress Making  
Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper  
by Pictorial Review

## In Crepe Georgette and Faille.



Simple and lovely is this frock of figured crepe Georgette, having a skirt finished with a deep ruffle of faille. It is designed for afternoon wear.

Some of the most charming frocks of the season show combinations of sheer.

soft crepe Georgette and shimmering faille, the silk of service and beauty. In this design the two materials are used most effectively. The upper section of the skirt, the blouse and the sleeves are of the crepe, while the deep flounce is of the faille. In medium size the frock requires 3 yards 40-inch faille and 4 yards 36-inch crepe Georgette. If made entirely of voile, broadcloth or wide material 4 yards 54 inches will be required. When made of narrower fabrics it is necessary to cut the skirt flounces on an open width of the goods, placing the side. The upper section of the blouse, however, may be cut from a fold of the material.

If 64-inch material is used all of the sections of the pattern may be laid on the goods after it has been folded in half so that they will be cut in duplicate. The pieces that are laid on the lengthwise fold are the upper skirt, the front and back flounce sections and the front of the waist. The pieces for the upper skirt section will have to be divided so that a part may be added to each side of said section. The pieces for the back flounce is laid along the selvedge edge of the goods, while the back and sleeve are cut on a lengthwise thread.

If the underbody is desired with a V-shaped neck cut out the front and back on indenting small "o" perforations. The double "oo" perforations indicate a round neckline. Cut off the front edge of outer front on triple "ooo" perforations. If the waist is desired with open front, the double "oo" perforations on the gathered sleeve show how it may be cut off for shorter length, while single "o" perforations are placed on the plain sleeve for the same purpose.

Satin cords may be used over the rows of shirring at the waist, but these look best on slender figures. A band of insertion, with edging to match, finishes the frock.



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These Home Dressmaking articles are prepared especially for this newspaper from the very latest styles by The Pictorial Review.

A Winter Sport Coat  
Built on Good Lines

THE HIKER

White chinchilla, cut on long, flowing lines, gives this smart effect. A wide belt and huge white pearl buttons are the only trimming except a standup collar of sealskin, which also bands the tilted sailor with its white velvet crown.

LITTLE BENNY'S  
NOTEBOOK

By Lee Page

Next week our fellows are going to give a grate show for the benefit of the club, and yesterday we all met in the room over Sam Krawwies' farthing keeps his automobile, being the place where we meet, to decide how much to make peepil pay for the tickets to get in.

It's going to be a grate show and I say we make everybody pay 25 cents if they wood half to pay a dollar anywhere else to see as good a show as what this is going to be, see Puds Slimkins.

Yes, but how do they no its going to be such a good show, I say 25 cents is a muth, I say to any charge 20 cents apiece, see Sid Hunt. Do you want to see the show and go to be worth 25 cents, see Puds.

No, but I want to say 25 cents sounds like to muth. I want to say to let's charge 20 cents apiece and then when they see what a grate show it is we can go around and collect 5 cents more from everybody, see Sid. G, that's a good idee, then why not let's charge 15 cents and collect 10 cents more from everybody, see Sid. I don't out a grate show I tie, see Sam Krawwies.

Which we decided to do and we spent about an hour all making tickets, saying awn them, Good for One Admission to The Grate Show for the Benefit of the Park Avenue Athletic Club, 15 cents, Good for One Admission.

Then we decided to have a contest for the tickets. We had a contest for the tickets, and last nite noboddy hadent sold any yet awn account of everybody thinking 15 cents was to muth, so we had anuthr meeting and decided to sell them for a seat apiece, the children half price, leaving the tickets the way they were with 15 cents awn them to make peepil realize what a big bargain they was getting. Probably being the biggest racketish in tickets ever made by any show.

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS

Fire in New Canaan. The superintendent's cottage on the estate of Philip H. Hiss, Jr., New Canaan, caught fire, Tuesday, from an overheated furnace. The flames spread all over the house and destroyed most of the furniture and other contents, the loss being about \$2,000.

## Indoor Golf Course.

An indoor golf course, said to be the only one of its kind in the country, is occupying the attention of the Greenwich Country club. Plans have been tentatively made for a number of tournaments and events during the cold weather. The course is an 18-hole affair, patterned after regulation links, the holes being closer together and the haards smaller in comparison. A green plush carpet supplies the grass effect. Joseph Doeberl, the club's professional, supervised the laying of the bunkers and traps and says that those who compete over the course will find plenty of cause for employing strategy and showing their mettle.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Commons to fairly prime steers sold at \$6.10 to \$6.40 per 100 lbs.; oxen at \$6.75; bulls at \$4.25 to \$6; 1 choice bull at \$7; cows at \$3 to \$6.25; 1 extra fat cow at \$6.50; tall ends at \$2.75.

LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON  
HEART TOPICS

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DO MALE FLIRTS MAKE  
GOOD HUSBANDS?

"Love called and I could not linger, But sought the forbidden trust, As music followed the finger Of the dreaming lutanist."

Many a young man is of the opinion that he can flirt to his heart's content with pretty girls and his reputation won't suffer a whit from it. If such a man's attempts to pay court to the sister of one of his boon companions who is as lively a blade as himself he will soon find out with what contempt men hold the male flirt. They will put a pretty huge stumbling block in his way of gaining their sisters' hearts.

It does not seem to occur to any one that the male flirt can change his ways. Once a flirt always a flirt is their opinion. But as a matter of fact the young man who is addicted to this unfortunate pastime can be brought to a realization that he is treading on dangerous ground. He is sure, soon or late, to meet a girl with whom he falls in love. On the contrary, she is sure to be a girl who abhors the thought of a man daring to form the acquaintance of a girl without a proper introduction.

When he pays his first call upon her, all her friends and neighbors rise in protest. The wiseacres shake their heads solemnly, declaring she will rue it if she encourages his visits. She certainly is not a girl to waste her time for the fun of it.

As for marrying he would make the worst possible kind of a husband. He would be sure to have his eye on every pretty girl that crossed his path. She wouldn't have to look in the dictionary to find out what heartache meant. These people forget that there's such a thing as love changing man's entire nature. He is like unto the bee of whom it has been said:

"The bee through many a garden roves And hums his lay of courtship o'er, But when he finds the flower he loves He settles there and roams no more."

WHEN HIS HEART  
IS TOUCHED

When the flirt meets the one woman in all the world for him, strict of morals and principles, the mischievous spirit of flirting suddenly dies within him, eradicated root and branch. Not for worlds would he have her think him a flirt. He would be sure to be anything save that she would have him be. The girl he flirted with has no compunction to take to a dance and the girl who won his respect and his love by her ladylike behavior he would take to church and to visit his relatives. He has seen both sides of life.

He knows the girl who will flirt with him today has no hesitation in picking up another acquaintance at the next street corner. He hasn't a particle of faith in her. When he would be sure to be anything save that she would have him be. The girl he flirted with has no compunction to take to a dance and the girl who won his respect and his love by her ladylike behavior he would take to church and to visit his relatives. He has seen both sides of life.

MISS LIBBY'S REPLIES  
TO YOUR LETTERS

Miss Libby's answers to your letters. Correct name and address must be given to insure attention. Initials printed. Write short letters on one side of paper only. Use ink. Personal letters cannot be answered. Address Miss Laura Jean Libby, No. 916 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## SOME GIRLS MAKE UP FIBS.

Dear Miss Libby:— May I ask your views? I am a girl of good morals, 17 years of age. I am a member of the Y. W. C. A. and sing. Why do some girls make up fibs to tell other girls that's not so? It's despicable to do so at all. I try to tell the truth. I play the guitar and sing. Why do some girls make up fibs to tell other girls that's not so? It's despicable to do so at all. I try to tell the truth. I play the guitar and sing.

Girls are not good friends who fib. They injure themselves lastly. Be agreeable, pleasant. Refrain from making in the society of the girls you dislike. Pay no attention to rumors. They are usually magnified. It is proper to accept the protection of a gentleman's arm if the nearest path is crowded and your inconvenience in making her way unaided. It is best not to accept gifts of sweets from young boys. Thank them, saying you do not care for them. Do not allow familiarity to breed contempt. On no account should a nice young girl permit kissing. Write first.

MET ONCE; HE WISHES  
TO MAKE HER HIS WIFE

Dear Miss Libby:— Kindly inform me on the following:

I met a young lady a year and a half ago I truly admire. If possible, would like to make her my wife in the future. She lives in a distant town. Therefore I do not see her often. Only called on her once, on account of her residing far away. We corresponded a few times. Nothing ever said regarding love or admiration. Thanks in advance for opinion.

J. A. S. If after visiting her as often as distance permits you like each other, there must be no reason why you should not gain her consent to wed you. Perhaps correspondence may be next best.

## TAX ON FRIENDSHIP.

Will I nely chipped girl whose letter was published in this column under the above caption, write me again, sending her address?

DIVORCEE HAS THREE  
OFFERS TO CHOOSE FROM

Dear Miss Libby:— I have no company. Am not pretty, but loved by everybody. I am acquainted with three young men. One is a baker, one a builder, one a doctor. Each asks my hand in marriage. I like No. 1 best. He is away. We do not write. Doctor is nice; has little practice. I'm a successful manicurist. Was married; mother of one child. Husband and I have not lived together. Only these three know it. I have not yet been given my divorce. He drank and had bad habits. Please tell what I had best do. This.

MRS. A. C. Before thinking of marriage you will have to be free. It is only right to tell them this. Let no man part you from him if in your power to reform him.

## BRIDE-TO-BE'S COSTUME.

Dear Miss Libby:— I am a young country girl, your reader. Live several miles from town. Do you think a nice blue-coat suit would be a suitable wedding garment for me? Are coat suits used much as wedding garments? Are rings used in weddings any more?

MISS P. B. A nice blue-coat suit is most popular to wear. Most always rings are used in wedding ceremonies.

## A YOUNG GIRL'S QUERIES.

Dear Miss Libby:— I am nearly 15; kept company little while with youth. A girl tries to win him. She picks cotton, as he does. Cannot bear the thought of her unfaithfulness, let alone, to live with him. I am in the fifth grade. Is my writing fair? Is it right for a girl to receive gifts from boys? Am I to say so if youth asks if he is loved by me? I encourage being called pet names? Thanks.

B. M. Your writing is nice. You should not have love in your heart for a few years from now. Attend to your school duties. Ask your parents' advice before keeping company. Do not declare you could not live without a youth. Otherwise your ideas are ladylike.

If Gen. Francisco Villa comes to the United States there will be a unanimous agreement that his health is poor, his voyage, and the destination won't make much difference provided it is a good long distance away.

"ANURIC!"  
THE NEWEST  
DISCOVERY IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Laval Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Doctor Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine or if uric acid in the blood is caused, rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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CONNECTICUT  
SUFFRAGE NEWS

(A. G. Porritt)

All the Connecticut delegates who attended the Annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association last week have now returned to their homes and though it is now so near Christmas and Christmas thought might be supposed to be engrossing their minds they have not finished talking about their experiences there. The outstanding thought is that the convention marks another step forward in the great movement for votes for women. It was an outstanding convention from the fact that a new executive and new President were chosen. The change will be accepted by the country the more readily as Dr. Anna H. Shaw does not cease her connection with the Board. As honorary president she will have almost as much influence in guiding the policies of the Association as she had when she was president and she will still devote her magnificent power of oratory to the long task of converting the men and women of the nation to a belief in the justice and expediency of votes for women.

During the convention the Woman Suffrage Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House both accorded hearings to the representatives of the Association. Dr. Shaw again put her case for woman suffrage before these committees—this time it was felt, before committees more favorable to the cause than first time at the previous Congress. Besides these hearings there were even more important hearings before the National Committees of both the Republican and the Democratic parties which were holding meetings in order to select the cities for the National Committees next year and to arrange other matters in connection with these conventions. Before these committees the representatives of the National Woman Suffrage Association put the plea for a plank in the party platforms which will be made at these conventions.

Women asked that the two great national parties should both declare themselves at these conventions in favor of the amendment to the United States Constitution which is now before the Sixty-Fourth Congress. Committees of both the House and Senate have frequently granted hearings to the suffragists, but this is the first time in the history of the movement that hearings have been given by the national committees.

The convention wound up last Sunday with a mass meeting at Polk's Theatre in Washington. The speakers were Dr. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Dr. Katharine Bement Davis, and Mr. Dudley Field Malone. This was the largest theatre in Washington, but it was quite filled on Sunday afternoon before the hour announced for the meeting.

WHY A WOMAN CAN  
OUTTALK A MAN

"A woman can talk longer than a man, and does so because she is less force by a large percentage than a man does," says the January Popular Science Monthly. "A German professor has proved by actual and very delicate measurements that the baritone singer uses far more energy than either. The range of voice differs greatly, so the percentage varies to the same extent, but as a general rule the woman's voice is stronger only from one-seventh to one-sixteenth of the lung power of the baritone or bass. The difference in the force used by the contralto and soprano is very marked, and the contralto who sings in very deep tones uses at least 10 times the force of the trilling soprano. The explanation is so simple that it is surprising that it was not thought of long ago. It has long been known that the tenor or soprano brings vocal chords together and keeps the edges vibrating only by the emission of air. The bass or contralto leaves the spaces between the chords wider open, and has to vibrate much more of the membranes to a considerably larger amount of air required."

## THE YEAR AND ITS TEACHINGS

It is customary for many newspapers at the close of a year, to print a record of events happening in the twelve months. These reviews are instructive, but at best they convey little suggestion of the real spirit of a period of time.

History seems one long record of wars, battles, personal conflicts and empires. These are not the most vital facts. The really significant events are the progress of education, individual liberty, political democracy, scientific discovery, technical invention, economic prosperity of the common people, advance of moral ideas. The historian may not say much on these points.

What will be the great events of 1915, as seen by the future historian? They would hardly be any battles, for these have not been decisive. The triumphs of armies, candidates, parties, laws, often seem at the time to mark a great era and assure human betterment, yet such hopes often prove illusory. Real progress is very tangible, a thing of the human spirit.

It would seem as if 1915 and its events must strongly emphasize one idea, the value of systematic distribution of organization, working in unity for community ends. Disciplined unity has enabled Germany to win marvelous successes. It has enabled France, with its smaller population, to make a showing that many people would have thought impossible for a democratic country. Lack of unity and discipline have made the English results disappointing.

This is an idea that applies to the greatest nation and the smallest village alike. Negative criticism destroys power. The people who seek their own advancement, regardless how such advancement affects the whole community, defeat their own ends. They share in the ill results of the community inefficiency which they do so much to bring about.

XMAS ROPING AND WREATHS OF  
LAUREL  
JOHN RECK & SON.

## TODAY'S POEM

## THE PASTURE BARS.

(By Prof. Henry A. Beers, in Yale Review.)

The hunted stag, now nearly spent,  
Turns to his homeward lair;  
The wounded Redoubt seeks his tent  
And finds safe shelter there.

So life returns upon its track;  
We toil, we fight, we roam,  
Till the long shadows point us back,  
And evening brings us home.

To-night beside the pasture bars  
I heard the whippoorwill  
While, one by one, the early stars  
Came out above the hill.

I heard the tinkle of the spring,  
I heard the cattle pass  
Slow through the dusk, and lingering  
To crop the wayside grass.

O weary world of fret and strife,  
O noisy years and vain,  
What have you paid me for my life  
Since last, along this lane.

A barefoot boy, I drove the cows  
In summer twilight still,  
And paused beneath orchard boughs  
To list the whippoorwill!

Come, peace of God, that passeth all  
Our understanding's sight;  
Fall on me with the dew that fall,  
And with the falling night.

Among these native hills and plains,  
By these baptismal streams  
Wash off the city's fever stains,  
Bring back my boyhood's dreams.

Beside the doors where life began  
Here let it find its close;  
And be its brief remaining span  
All given to repose.

## CORNER FOR COOKS

## English Plum Pudding.

For English plum pudding, which is very rich, use the following ingredients: One pound of raisins, 1 pound bread crumbs, 1 cup dark brown sugar, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 whole candied orange peel, minced, 1 cup of flour, 1 pound of currants, 1-2 nutmeg grated, 1-4 pound of blanched almonds, chopped; 4 eggs and 1 cup of either brandy or boiled cider. Mix the ingredients, beat the eggs, add them to the brandy and pour over dry mixture. Mix thoroughly, pack in well greased pudding dish, leaving plenty of room for swelling; tie up in flour dredged cloth and boil for six or eight hours.

## Brandy Sauce.

Two cups sugar, 3-4 cup butter, 1-2 cup flour; cream butter and flour, then add sugar, then stir in boiling water and cook one hour; when it looks clear, add brandy to taste.

## Cranberry Sauce.

Take 1 pint sugar and 2-3 pint of water; when clarified, add one pint cranberries and boil 10 minutes without stirring or putting a spoon near them; let them cool in the dish in which they were cooked if possible. They are very delicious cooked this way.

## Mexican Rarebit.

Take one-half a tablespoonful of butter, one small onion, one pint of tomatoes, one egg, and salt and red pepper to taste. Cut the onion in small pieces and fry in the butter until brown. Then add the tomatoes with seasoning and cook until tomatoes are tender.

## Serve on slices of bread, toasted a delicate brown.

## Plain Fritters.

One cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, a little salt and flour for a moderate consistency. Stir batter. Bananas sliced through the center and cut in halves, apples quartered or the two fruits sliced together, sliced peaches or the fruit cut in halves may be used to make a variety of fritters.

## Lemon Pie.

Cream a tablespoonful of butter with a cup of sugar; dissolve a heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch with a gill of cold water. Stir until smooth, then pour over the sugar and butter. Mix well and when cool stir in the grated rind and the juice of a large lemon and one beaten egg. Line a pieplate with puff paste, fill with this mixture and bake. When done cover with meringue and brown slightly.

Austria As Murderer,  
In Ancona Attack, Is  
View of Paris Paper

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Matin, in an editorial today on the latest note sent to Austria-Hungary by the United States, relative to the sinking of the steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine, says:

"The submarine commander having been declared not responsible the government is indicted for murder in its place and if that government does not give full satisfaction it must be treated as a murderer. This language can signify nothing less than a rupture of diplomatic relations unless Austria's demands are complied with."

U-Boat That Sur-  
Jap Steamer German!

London, Dec. 24.—News report from Egypt of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Yuzuba Maru by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Tuesday, refer to the nationality of the submersible as German.

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